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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Aboujaoude, et al.**

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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BUSINESS SYSTEMS**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 7, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 7, 2008 with a one month extension of time, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a one-month extension of time is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

In the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from counsel's credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2003-0021 for the one month extension of time fee and any other fees necessary to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.